

Memo from...

JOSEPH R. LASSER

8/22/95

Dear Eric -

You'll find the
first section of
Gamberini devoted to
the Italian Lion \$ imitations,
but, to me, the 2nd
section is even more
fascinating with French,
German and Monacan ^{(Even East}
pieces. Enjoy ^(Indian)
and please return

Neuberger & Berman

522 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10036

All the best -

Jal

Raitberg Germany Lion \$
Imitation



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Reitberg - Counterfeit Lion
silver plated



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Embossed Lion &
Deventer Shield below Knight
(not in Gamberini)



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Transylvania Lion \$
1638
small headed lion



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The "Classic" Corregio
imitation Lion \$ United Provinces
- note x50 ^{shield} 70x for "date"
at 5:30 - 6:30



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A Corregio 1/2 Lion
35 Soldis



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Italian Lion & Frinco
with Frisian double lion
Shield below knight



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Unidentified Lion \$
-possibly Asian because only
VOC coins have "ORIENT" as
seen at 11 o'clock knight side



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Jal

Italian Lion & Massa di Lunigiana
supposedly Gamberini #20
but different dies



Subj: **Re: "Abokelps"**
Date: 6/21/2003 1:20:00 PM Central Standard Time
From: GFK@numisliit.com
To: EricNumis@aol.com
Sent from the Internet ([Details](#))

Eric,

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Best,

George

on 6/21/03 9:18 AM, EricNumis@aol.com at EricNumis@aol.com wrote:

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mr. Robert Arndt
Editor
Saudi Aramco World
P.O. Box 2106
Houston, TX 77252-2106

July 17, 2003

Dear Sir:

I have located what I believe may be the earliest use of the \$ sign insignia and it comes from what is now Syria. I previously wrote and had published "The Dollar Sign: Its Written and Printed Origins" (American Numismatic Society, New York 1995). The earliest use I then reported was 1768 and now I have a use in 1670. The area of use was the Ottoman Empire and the word describing the coin is written in English as ABOKELPS. I do not know what language ABOKELPS is or comes from but it describes money payments made in Aleppo and Acra. The coin involved is the Lyon Dollar of the Netherland provinces which coins were used as trade coins throughout the Mediterranean region at that time.

I do not write for pay and am willing to coauthor a story for you with someone you may select who is versatile in the language involved and in Near East economic history. In my prior article I point out the development of numeral and monetary insignia when the use of the 0 introduced by the Arabs to the western world.

Please be kind enough to contact me or have someone do it and I think it will be mutually beneficial. My email is ericnumis@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Tuesday, August 19, 2003 America Online: EricNumis

Subj: (no subject)
 Date: 8/19/2003 2:59:39 PM Central Standard Time
 From: EricNumis
 To: DHendin

Dear David : We have not been in touch for a while but I have a perfect problem for you to help me solve. I wrote an article for an ANS COAC on the history of the \$ sign several years ago and traced it back to 1768 in America. I knew there had to be earlier usages but never found any. I have located some manuscripts in English which may help but I cannot understand them fully. They are dated 1658 to 1660. One is issued at St. Jean di Acra and others are from Aleppo. They mention the British Consul in Syria in Palestina. The accounts involve Dutch Lyon Dollars which were a trade coin in the Mediterranean at that time as you know. Syria and Israel were then under a Turkish sultanate. The key word involved and which is used several times is ABOKELPS. I do not know if this word is Arabic, Turkish, or some other language or even slang but it seems to refer to the Lyon Dollar or possibly it is the word for "hour". It is used along with English accounting words. Are you able to help me or guide me in order to figure this out? I hope you are thriving. I am sure St. Louis is still dear to you and that whenever you come back you will call me.

Eric Eric P. Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105
 Tel: 314 727 0850

Handwritten:
 office
 telephone
 314 358 9564

Hallo. I am away until August 29, 2003 and am unable to read your message.

Subj: Re: (no subject)(Auto Response)
 Date: 8/19/2003 2:59:40 PM Central Standard Time
 From: DHendin
 To: EricNumis

Tuesday, August 19, 2003 America Online: EricNumis

COWEN

10/26/63

Dear Eric -

When you asked me for some photos of my "imitation" lion dollars - Dog Dollars - - and your discovery name "Great Dogs", I pulled out my holdings of these coins and began to review them.

First and foremost, they are a largely unexplored series. The classic references -

Deltmante - Silver Benelux

Davenport - European Crowns 1600-1700

Gambini de Saepe - Studio sul löwenthaler

all are inadequate, these three sources can give a numismatist photos of specific coins, but because the coins are unofficial bullion tokens there are numerous variations of the "same" pieces and even counterfeits of "imitations" - - in addition, there are ~~are~~ imitation half-lion dollars.

There is no reasonably complete ~~listing~~ ^{of the legends} ~~of the legends~~ ^(on the obverse) because the legends often are not the Latin of lion dollars, but simply gobbledygook cut or stamped into the dies ^{sometimes} with identification of the "city" source of the mint at 10-12 o'clock on the knight side of the coin. Most of the imitations use the knight/lion obverse of the United Provinces ^(of the Netherlands) as a basis, but others use the Frisian double lion shield, the Darenter double eagle shield and Manacan pieces have the Zealand "swimming" lion shield.

COWEN

Not surprisingly, because the imitation lions were used in Levantine trade in addition to their use along the famous Silk Road and in the Far East along with their official Lion dollar counterparts, a major percentage were minted in Italian cities, with Corregio the most active city mint. Keep in mind that much of what I ~~say~~ write is logical supposition because of the absence of official records. I can be totally correct, partially correct or just plain "off the wall" on specific statements.

Minting of "imitation" Lion dollars was not limited to Italy although fourteen Italian cities produced such coins, according to Camberini.

Imitations also were minted in Emden, Saver and Reitberg in Germany, in s'Heerenberg on the Flanders/Germany border; in Transylvania; in Asia and Asia Minor; Monaco and an "almost" Lion dollar imitation in Denmark.

When you begin to look at the pieces which weigh between 385 and 415 grains, the fun really starts. I have four different pieces from Corregio from four different dies and dates; by contrast, I have three different "Reitberg" pieces -- a consensual issue; a piece that could also be attributed to "Lombardy, Liguria or Piedmont" and a third which is a silver plated copper based counterfeit.

COWEN

Somewhat similar and somewhat different are my two Transylvanian pieces, both dated 1638 with different lion images and differently spelled legends on the lion side of the coin.

And, finally there are four pieces which neither I, nor the auction houses from which I acquired them, can identify the mint source:

You've started down a most interesting avenue of exploration.

I wish you luck.

Here are some pictures.

Finally, attempting to determine the actual rarity of any of these coins is impossible. All are rare, appearing only occasionally at auction, but the truly rare circumstance is possessing two identical coins. As "private" minted products, there apparently were ^(no) requirements to make exact multiple duplicates. ~~that~~ ^{which} is one of the basic characteristics of official coinage -- and, of course, any dates on imitation lion dollars shouldn't be accepted as the actual date of their minting.

That's it.

Please excuse the scrap paper.
You always make me think.

Your Friend and Student
Joe

Subj: **Re: Money symbol**
Date: 09/10/2004 10:23:39 AM Central Daylight Time
From: [Tamart99](#)
To: [EricNumis](#)

thanks I sent this on to Hans in Amsterdam-he is there now on an assignment
great to see you both at the wonderful brunch Linda gave-it was special
best
Barbara tamerin

Subj: **LION dOLLARS**
Date: 09/17/2004 12:18:45 AM Central Daylight Time
From: EricNumis
To: Tamart99

Dear Barbara:

Thank you so much for sending to Hans the communication I sent you. I have a little to add to make the inquiry a little simpler.

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Will you be kind enough to transmit this to Hans?

We are still warmed by the glow of the wedding. Our best to you.

Eric

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May 28, 2009

Mr. John Kleberg
430 E. 56th Street, Apt. 8F
New York City, NY 10022

Dear John:

In our recent telephone discussion on other matters you told me that you were now collecting Dutch Lion Dollars. I told you I had a lovely one which Joseph R. Lasser of Westchester County NY gave to me for our museum, and it is now on exhibit there.

I am delighted that you told me about your current numismatic specialty because I have a fascinating bit of unpublished and probably unknown detail as to Lion Dollars which I located too late for publication in doing research for my article as to the origin of the written and printed origin of the \$ sign for COAC. I tried to have the interpretation of what I found on Lion Dollars further explained, but nothing resulted after I asked a European linguist and historian. Originally I had asked the British Record Office if they knew of an early use of the \$ sign and by miracle they turned up the enclosed sheets (copies for you). You will note that the \$ sign is often used and is preceded by an L which I presume means Lion.

Apparently a commercial English representative or trader died in Palestine (then a part of Syria) and all of his expenses of burial, open accounts, estate expenses and assets were detailed in Lion Dollars for settlement. This was in 1658/59 and a few subsequent years. I was thrilled by the find but have done almost nothing about it.

In the material enclosed you will find the word ABOKELPS which I believe may be the Arabic language for Lion Dollars. IT may relate to one hundredth of a Lion Dollar because of @ being used in a column top. Abokelps may mean "Grandfather Dog" or "Great Dog" in Arabic. You will also see the word "1/2 dollar" used as well as "Dollers 500". "Allepo" in present day Syria (then Seria, Palestina) is also used. I do not yet know what "gaules" is but see they are shipped in sacks.

I enclose a copy of a letter from Joseph R. Lasser dated 10/26/03 who collected Lion Dollars extensively and who knows much about them and gave his collection to Colonial Williamsburg. There is an extensive article in The Numismatic of August 2005, pg. 40 etc. on the subject. Lasser you may have already contacted.

Mr. John Kleeberg
May 29, 2009
Page 2

I enclose a photocopy of the cover of a book on Italian and other counterfeit Lion Dollars with a nice bibliography. I presume you are familiar with it.

I know you will agree not to disperse or publish the English Record Office information I am sending as to the \$ sign without my consent. Perhaps if you find more on that we can write something together on the subject. The Portuguese used the \$ sign as I wrote up previously but never found its very early usage, but it may have had a connection with the Lion Dollar because it is on a Mediterrean trade route.

My best to you and hope this data will be a pleasant surprise.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric P. Newman

gb

Oct 1771

CP

Dr

By money paid for 1 Carroll turner & 3 Cheeses for Mr Bodington which he bought & sent up. —

By 1 Carroll turner spent at his funeral, besides 2 barrels of his own for the same. —

By money given the Sumpters. —

By money paid the organ for his Duties. —

By 100 lbs of Mr Jones Singson of 1 ship for his own paynes ordered by Mr Bodington. —

By money paid given the three Gunners, viz of 1 Door clerk, 1 Doctor, 1 Nathan. —

By money paid making his Coffin. —

By money paid making his grave. —

By money paid a ship sent by Mr Bodington order of 4000 lbs of gunpowder, which he laid out for weighing & porter. —

By 1 dollar paid for the wanting in dollars 500 Shorman. —

By money paid for 28 sacks of gunpowder of Mr Bodington at 23. —

By Customs of 7 1/2 Knts gaunt for Mr Bodington order on the Door of the church. —

By Customs of Mr Bodington Tyne. —

By 10 lbs the Butcher for 100 lbs of Mr Bodington horse. —

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145

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PHOTOGRAPHICALLY WITHOUT PERMISSION

The 30th of August 1836, appeared before me
Benjamin Larnoy Consul for the English nation
in Loria. Palovina &c. Mr Joseph Chamberlaine
St John di Alca Morchant, took a voluntary oath
that the above written was a true copy of a letter
of Disbursment, which he had paid on the 15th of
Ballant of Lafott, protons on the estate of Richard
Grouse does amounting to nine hundred seven
shillings, the day C. y far or about written at my
Residence in Albany.

Copy

Benjamin Larnoy
Consul.

The above written was intended for Mr. Larnoy, but by
order of the now Consul Benjamin Larnoy the true
copy of that which was delivered to Mr. Chamberlaine
that which is written on the other side of this page.

Particulars above mentioned, as also on the other 500, at the request of Mr. Geo. Boringham
and taken out of the Cash books of Mr. John Edwards, Affector Maimie, being written by his own
hand, which original cash book is now remaining in the cancellaria of the Hon^{ble} Benjamin Parry
at Aleppo the 7 of May, One thousand six hundred & sixty. Henry Butler Jan^r

Benjamin Parry Consul for the English Nation in Seria Balastina, &c
do hereby certify whome it may concerne, that Henry Butler my Cancellar
is of good life & fame, & to his fame & Certificatione, undoubted Credit is given
as well in Judiciall, as elsewhere, In Testimony whereof, I have to this
presente, put my hand & Seale, the 10 of May, One Thousand six
hundred & sixty, at Aleppo.

Aleppo

Copy

Cardiac 23 Feb: to y 13 March

Account of Charges & Disbursements: paid on the 6th moth of
Baltham of 200th protons on the 20th of the 2nd
Richard Thorne, which after: 19 days imprisonment
of me, Joseph Chamberlain, paid as follows.

To Hamoth Agaw with servants	—	Rs. 70;—
To Mly Balikobya keeper at Isfort	—	Rs. 28;—
To Charges at Isfort with servant & horses	—	Rs. 87;—
To two night of sating presented by Emorzes	—	Rs. 50;—
To the Serivan two pieces of cloth	—	Rs. 6;—
To Regiss dyars coming from Damafro	—	Rs. 72—
To Ammar Ealukabasta	—	Rs. 28—
To party expenst on voyages	—	Rs. 6—
To 2 Cappasivabasta at Damafro for	}	Rs. 570.—
Carromodating by bulinge		
To day dibabab <u>min</u> hundred		Rs. 917;—
Mforoysh Chambord & Comp ^a		

An Essay Towards a Historical Account of
Irish Coins and of the Currency of Foreign Monies

James Simon, Dublin 1749

Appendix, p. 182, Table II

"The Lyon dollar of Holland or two
thirds of the ducatoon"

Assay dwt	Wt dwt gr	Val. En. d. pts	V. Irish d. pts
W 44	17 14	43 70	47 35

word "Abokelps" is used after a ^{a summary or} ~~summary~~ ^{once} ~~in English~~ ^{in Arabic} ~~total~~ ^{total} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the word~~ ^{the word} "nine hundred
the word ^{nine hundred} ~~seventeen~~ and before the word "nine hundred
seventeen". It is the ^{name of a column} ~~name of a column~~ ^{figure} ~~figure~~ ^{means total or is a} ~~means total or is a~~
~~name of a coin~~. The date of use is 1660
and the place is Aleppo. Whether it is Turkish, Arabic or
what language is ~~not~~ unknown to me.

other enclosed excerpt shows
The word "Abokelps" ~~is~~ ^{a summary or} ~~in~~ ^{once} ~~English~~ ^{in Arabic} ~~before~~ ^{before} the words of

figures of "nine hundred seventeen L# 917: - and also in a summary
after the words "nine hundred seventeen". The date is ^{1658/59} ~~1660~~, the
place is Aleppo. Whether it is Turkish, Arabic or otherwise
is unknown to me. The L# is ^a ~~a~~ ^{signature} ~~signature~~ which could be

Lyon Dollars.

~~Another~~ ^{Another} excerpt shows \$ Dells and C on the top of
three separate columns. The date is 1660. The place is Aleppo (Soria, Palestine).

An ~~Arabic~~ ^{Arabic} excerpt is "Lyon Dollars \$46. The date is 1659
The place is L# is ^{also} ~~used~~ ^{as a money sign} ~~as a money sign~~.

No place is
mentioned but this Syria (Soria) (Palestine Syria (Soria))
(Soria Palestine etc)

By $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar paid ditto wanting in dollars 500 Sherman

men ~~used~~ as also on the other side

Krause Mishler Borne 1601-1700

Netherlands

Drenthe

24 Stunners ($\frac{1}{2}$ Lion Daalder) 1640
30 Stunners (Daalder) 1685
48 Stunners (Lion Daalder) 1640, 1662-1698

Friesland

24 Stunners ($\frac{1}{2}$ Lion Daalder) 1602-1663
48 Stunners (Lion Daalder) 1601-1663

Gelderland

24 Stunners ($\frac{1}{2}$ Lion Daalder) 1606-1652
48 Stunners (Lion Daalder) 1602-1700

Holland

24 Stunners (Lion) 1601-1659
48 Stunners (Lion) 1601-1693

Nijmegen

48 Stunners Lion 1692

Overijssel

48 Stunners (Silver Daalder) 1659-1699

Utrecht

48 Stunners (Lion) 1601-1668

West Friesland

24 Stunners (Lion) 1603-1668
48 Stunners (Lion) 1601-1700

Zeeland

24 Stunners (Lion) 1609-1652
? 48 Stunners (Lion) 1606-1658

Norway

Lion Daaler 1608, 1628-1680

Per *Per* 174

CP

£. D. C.

	By money pd for 1 barrell butter & 3 Cheeses, for Mr Bodington which he bought & sent up. — — — — —	£	17	5
	By 1 barrell of wine spent at his funeral, besides 2 barrells of his own for the burial — — — — —	£	15	—
	By money given the Temporal — — — — —	£	05	—
	By money pd the organ for his Duties — — — — —	£	03	—
	By money pd Mr Jones Surgeon of y ^e ship, for his own paym ^{ts} ordered by Mr Bodington — — — — —	£	15	—
	By money pd given the three Gunners, viz of y ^e Dover March ^t , Defenced & Nathan — — — — —	£	03	—
	By money paid making his Coffin — — — — —	£	01	—
	By money paid making his Grave — — — — —	£	01	70
	By money paid a Mass sent by Mr Bodingtons order — — — — —	£	05	—
	By money pd Mr Warren, which he laid out for weighing & postage of gauls 49 sacks for Mr Bodington — — — — —	£	03	5
	By 1 dollar paid detto wanting in dollars 500 Shuman — — — — —	£	00	45
	By money pd postage & weighing 28 sacks gauls of Mr Bodington at 3 — — — — —	£	00	84
Apr 11	By Customs of 7½ Knts ^g gauls for Mr Bodington laden on the Dover Merchant — — — — —	£	09	34
21	By Customs of Mr Bodingtons Tynn — — — — —	£	02	40
May 13	By 16 pds the Butcher for find Mr Bodingtons horses — — — — —	£	5	22½
	By Mr Bodingtons ord ^r pd by his ord ^r to his bro ^r Ed. Warren for his paym ^{ts} & medicines — — — — —	£	30	—
	By 10 pds for burying Mr Bodington in the Groves Church — — — — —	£	10	—
		£	124	35½
	To ballance Rest	£	1634	29

The particulars above menconed, as also on the other side, at the request of Mr Robt. Bodington were taken out of the Cash books of Mr Wm Canvado, Factor & Clarke, being written by his own hand, which original cash book is now remaining in the Cancellaria, of the Hon^{ble} Benjamin Lantry at Aleppo the 7th of May, One thousand six hundred & sixty. Henry Futter Sec^y

Benjamin Lantry Consul for the English Nation in Soria Palestina, &c
do hereby certify whome it may concerne, that Henry Futter my Cancellier is of good life & fame, & to his firme & Certificate, undoubted Credit is given as well in Judicialls, as elsewhere, In Testimony whereof, I have so theis presents, put my hand & Seale, the 10th of May, One Thousand Six hundred & sixty, at Aleppo.

1659 Cash is

(2)

Dr

Cr

March	To money delivered me of Mr Bodingtons Lyon dollars \$46: 20 which	12
1 ^{mo}	was remaining of a bag of \$1046: 20 & other 1000 \$ was laid in my	
	Defence for his account	\$ 41 10
April 19	To \$ 4: 07 recd of Capt Clapp for ballance of acct due to Mr Wm Bodington	
	deceased	\$ 04 07
	To Gabriell for appanroll of Mr Wm Bodington	\$ 06
	To Thomas Jones, Mariner for appanroll of dtho	\$ 01 45
	To Capt Clapp recd for appanroll of dtho	\$ 00
21	To Wm Bodington deceased paid Caparro for gaulds	\$ 220
May 13	To Wm Bodington deceased for a Knits Rico	\$ 07
25	To Mr Wm Bodingtons estate recd of Thomas Jones	\$ 03 27
26	To Mr Wm Bodingtons estate recd of Mr Tho: Rix	\$ 11 35
27	To Mr Wm Bodingtons estate for 1/2 lb of sugar	\$ 06 67 1/2
June 13	To Capt Tho: Gilbert recd for 4 1/2 lb of sugar of the dcd Wm Bodington	\$ 04 20
	To the estate of Wm Bodington dcd for 4 pikes of red cloth	\$ 05
	To the estate of Wm Bodington dcd for \$1000 returned by J Defence	
	Capt Tho: Rand, which was sent to clerica, to be employed in Cotton by	
	J Hambert, who refused to muddle with, was returned	\$ 875
	To y est of Wm Bodington dcd for severall cloths, & sold his bro Edw: Narring	\$ 30
	To Sugar I had & of Franck had of dtho Wm	\$ 02
	To \$ 2: 60 for 4 lb sugar of Mr Bodingtons sold to Mr Bottom & Bucks	\$ 02 60
	To the estate of Mr Wm Bodington, 14 oz sugar	\$ 01 15
	To the Estate of Wm Bodington taken out of his Chest	\$ 300
	To the est of Wm Bodington taken out of his Chest	\$ 55 40
	To the est of Wm Bodington taken out of his Chest 1 bagg \$92: 10	\$ 182 10
	& 1 bagg \$90	\$ 1758 64 1/2

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1639 Cash is

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Dr \$ 1046.20

March	To money delivered me of Mr Bodingtons by on dollars \$46.20 which	12	
2 ^{mo}	was remaining of a bag of \$1046.20 & other 1000 \$ was for any		
	Defence for his Account	\$	41 10
April 9	To \$4.07 recd of Capt Clapp for balance of acct due to Mr Wm Bodington		
	deceased	\$	04 07
	To Gabriell for appanroll of Mr Wm Bodington	\$	06
	To Thomas Jones, Mariner for appanroll of ditto	\$	01 45
	To Capt Clapp recd for appanroll of ditto	\$	00
21	To Wm Bodington deceased paid Caparro for gauls	\$	220
May 13	To Wm Bodington deceased for a Knit Rize	\$	07
25	To Mr Wm Bodingtons estate recd of Thomas Jones	\$	03 27
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	Capt Tho: Rand, which was sent to deira, to be employed in Cottons by		
	J. Chamboe, who refused to muddle with, was returned	\$	875
	To y ^e est of Wm Bodington dead for several cloths, & sold his Bro Edw: Nanning	\$	30
	To Sugar I had & of. Franck had of ditto W ^o	\$	02
	To \$2.60 for 4 R ^o Sugar of Mr Bodingtons sold to Mr Bottom C Buckle	\$	02 60
	To the estate of Mr Wm Bodington, 14 oz sugar	\$	01 15
	To the Estate of Wm Bodington taken out of his Chest	\$	300
	To the est of Wm Bodington taken out of his Chest	\$	55 40
	To the est of Wm Bodington taken out of his Chest 1 bagg \$92.10		
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Account of Charges & Disbursements: paid on the Emvires
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Joseph Chamberlaine & Comp

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profane not further need full & leave leave & demands
 yr affectionate friend & servant, Lord April 7 May 1673 *John Mason*
 addition our commerial ships may saye home in 6 days full laden & may
 with from second y^e thus may leave out goods if convey have stayed beyond expectation God
 send yr self in safety to there desired port to which your protection
 My 7 May Comd you know of affectionate friend

We have now made up the Supra to bring the mitered Gungas for y^e had
 Culy of Birch like importance 48 B^e & 2 orders to be laden aboard the Supra
 & B^e & 2 aboard the Godon f^{le}ce. Since our last you will find we
 have bought for your account in 30 B^e of Birch like, the conveyance being
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 & for your future encouragement have don our utmost for y^e advantage
 the mitered Conon, will you what the we have sold for y^e account
 all we hope will be y^e liking. A French ship being on departure by
 he shall write you more at large & by the Godon f^{le}ce shall send
 you copy of your Gungas list of lading the factor Mason will
 forward not wth rep^y of lading at Comd & Supra slope of Golden
 f^{le}ce

Mr Peter Floyd

My 7 May

We have now made up the Supra to bring the mitered Gungas for y^e had
 Culy of Birch like importance 944 @ 33 orders to be laden & 41
 on the Supra & 1 on the Godon f^{le}ce. the conveyance being good & you
 desiring for returning have don what I could for y^e advantage & we hope will be
 your Content & how the news went from Aleppo, the mitered Conon & will be gone
 what the we have sold for you not wth rep^y of lading at Comd & Supra slope
 of Golden f^{le}ce

Mr Thomas Marthwaite

My 7 May

We have now made up the Supra to bring the mitered Gungas for y^e had
 my 1917: 77 orders to be laden & 12 B^e & 1 A aboard the Godon f^{le}ce, & B^e & B^e & C
 aboard the Supra also you will find Gungas for lading all good for our particular
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 the Supra and 241: 68: 1 one B^e & 1 C aboard the Godon f^{le}ce, 199: 12: also
 46 B^e gally. Amount of 1204, 208 aboard the Supra & 20 B^e aboard the
 Godon f^{le}ce & Supra slope of Golden f^{le}ce

the mitered to Cap^t Jones please to deliver to y^e port
 office & let them be & charge the trouble

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can be forcing him from any inconvenience. But I must frankly tell
you that in the end it will not be advantageous to a principal to have his Cloth
Lyn in warehouse when it might be sold for a better price. In fit times
when by many would be daily coming in, making a factor in his warehouse
dispatch of his business to the content of his friends, & his own Credit, but if
the principal is content to have his Cloth in warehouse till
ready money buyers come, a factor can well dispose & submit to follow
any order, for I should not now have given you this trouble were it not that I
do myself obliged in the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in me to
give you a true & honest account how the course of trade is to us, with hope without
a sufficient excuse for those importunities, the Comp. hath of late been much
abused, some believe, others do not. It lies up the hands of some whilst others
under the same obligation find ways to evade, & dispatch their business
Cloth is still limited, & but a broad as formerly. I trust you have advantage
of what Cloth is most vendible, when in future please to follow off the Comp. should
establish this order the most probable advantageous way of driving this trade
with us will be to buy from 9 to 11 Ant. Cloth, & London is one third, or a
half part more, whereby will be gained in the quick returns what others may
lose by long accounts 2 or 3 % of fine Cloth may not do a single for the
quantity coming the last shipping may discourage Livers from London
whereby it may be possible find a market. A parcel of Lyn by the ship may
turn to account. The East Ind. Co. bought more but is dead at present
its worth but if it is kept it may discourage Livers from London &
to make Lyn at present so low is proper that wants money. If they would give
them Cloth for a pike cannot always find buyers. Lyn a little more or less
is always ready money commodity. But it will in a little time doubtless be raised
advance of its present price. Galls are declined to 10 3/4 p. lb. at the new Recotta
will undoubtedly be had very cheap, for out of the price of Cloth it seems
at present to me very improbable that our Nation can raise any money to
purchase them, for to make returns of those ships & to pay the charges of
Cloth. I cannot calculate that our Nation doth not owe so late to the
people of the Country as 150,000 £ which pay to go. Little great debts on the old
accounts are yet standing out. Livers all exports very considerable sum of Money
from Livers in 1814, the East Ind. Co. took in at Livers in 300. £ of
Cottons & will quickly follow our General Ship, hoping to our take
them at Livers. The Livers of the Livers do Livers to the Livers. The Bill
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I say Abokolpe nine hundred & seven shillings & pence £^s 917; —
Joseph Chambers & Comp^y

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Benjamin Lannoy Consul for the English Nation
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St John di clera Merchant & took a voluntary Oath
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Abokolpe, the day & year above written at my
Residence in Aleppo.

Copy

Benjamin Lannoy
Consul.

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till my further order or till real danger quiet you cause to remove the major part of what galls with you, when if I have not time to take care for their removal I give you free liberty to act as you think fit; the same I desire for my buckle arm not to be lost. Attila: J. Hoff.

M^r. William MordauntAlippo, the 28th August 1644

Stand Over my foregoing's originall was intended via massa by one of the two french ships that the Spanish man of war took out of our port; the port relation of such passages you will have long since heard from those that were eye witnesses thereof so would be needless for me to give you an acct; the clamors & complaints of the french gave us reason to fear a great Ruina; but our Consul privately making up the business with the vapours of about 18,000: before their Embassadors Arrival here, persuaded them; & now they pretend only to looke Redoubt in London, may they continue in this mind; I have not since wrote you, no conveyance offering direct from hence & presume that my Generall Letters via London & if our ship could be forwarded to you by first opportunity our land, will be sufficient to advise you timely advised of your adventure by them, knowing not ought its worth your notice: You will not advance by 115: of gall, for I have bin forced to accept said price for your Remains & have enclosed join you the acct. of sale of your 20: chests their net proceeds amt to Curr^t. £ 1798: 14: we have carryed to your Credit in Act. Curr^t. I must confess it is but a poor acct., but hope the badness of the times will something excuse it, & its future Returns help to make some amends; its possible it bring a small profit I might have found to dispatch it before fresh arrivals (we the greater profit could never have done without barter) but the uncertainty of the ship coming out made me delay, we when our advent the barter brought it as low as was in reason to be imagined it could fall at their arrival, we were discouraged, not to say forced, keeping; & the more possibility of the ship not proceeding might well seem to defend the Rigor of so small a loss: that your Interest I only studied therein & hope you will not impute a fault: The greatness of the chests forced all to be opened & sent up in bundles, we besides the extraordinary expense render it by able to loss, & 3: of w^{ch} is sufficient of chest; I have long since began to make some Judgment for you in galls in hopes some ship might have fallen down soon after our Gen^l ships departure, but shall not engage any further therein unless on very reasonable terms till can have some Assurance of landing of such at present have small hopes there being none to be exported on the Turkey m^t or East Indig^t without Tonnage, for there is already provided more than those two ships can carry, at least 100: sacks of galls besides vast quantity of cotton & cotton yards. this vast provision before the now Raccolta we all report to be very plentiful. will doubtless render them cheap: You will if possible I will procure you some but it is very scarce and & dear & hardy to be got for money, I have at present in 1: a full under sale, (which is

M^r. MordauntM^r. Mordaunt
M^r. J. Hoff

(30)
Aleppo

The 30th August 1686.

M^r Joseph Chambers Merchant of St Joani di
Acre appeared before me Benjamin Lunnay Consul
for the English Nation in Syria Palestine &c
& to produce our Consul Henry Riley at our Residence
in Aleppo, where he the said Chambers produced
the account above written amounting to nine
hundred & seven score shokols as appears by
the particulars above specified, to the truth of
each particular the said M^r Joseph Chambers,
hath before us taken his Oath upon the holy
Evangelist that the said summe of nine hundred
& seven score shokols was expended & paid,
on the Emirs Bassa's of Rakat & Jeddah
on the estate of Richard Chundowal.

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C. R. J. J. J.

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Per Cash Book	£	s	d
By money pd for 1 barrell bundle 3 Chooses, for Mr Bodington which he bought & sent up. — — — — —	£	14	5
By & barrell — — — — — spent at his funerals, besides 2 barrells of his own for — — — — —	£	15	—
By money given the Tumpsters — — — — —	£	05	—
By money pd the Organ for his Duties — — — — —	£	03	—
By money pd Mr Jones Surgeon of y ^e ship, for his own paym ^t ordered by Mr Bodington — — — — —	£	15	—
By money pd given the three Gunners, viz of y ^e Dover Church, Defences — — — — —	£	03	—
By money paid making his Coffin — — — — —	£	01	—
By money paid making his Grave — — — — —	£	01	70
By money paid a chest sent by Mr Bodington order — — — — —	£	05	—
By money pd Mr Warren, which he laid out for weighing & postage of gaulds 49 sacks for Mr Bodington — — — — —	£	03	5
By & dollar paid d ^t the wanting in dollars 500 Shuman — — — — —	£	00	45
By money pd postage & weighing 28 sacks gaulds of Mr Bodington at 2 — — — — —	£	00	84
By Customs of 7½ L ^{ts} gaulds for Mr Bodington laden on the Dover Merchant — — — — —	£	09	34
By Customs of Mr Bodington Tyne — — — — —	£	02	40
By 6 p ^{rs} the Butcher for find Mr Bodingtons houses — — — — —	£	5	22½
By Mr Bodingtons d ^t pd by his ord ^r to his bro ^r Ed. Warren, for his paym ^t of Medicines — — — — —	£	30	—
By £ 10 pd for burying Mr Bodington in the Groves Church — — — — —	£	10	—
To balance Rests	£	124	35½
	£	1634	29

The particulars above menconed, as also on the other side, at the request of Mr Geo: Bodington were taken out of the Cash books of Mr Wm Canvado, Factor & Marine, being written by his own hand, which original cash books is now remaining in the Cancellaria, of the Mr Benjamin Lantry at Aleppo the 7th of May, One thousand six hundred & sixty. Henry Butter Cancell^r

Benjamin Lantry Consul for the English Nation in Soria Palestina, &c
do hereby certify whome it may concerne, that Henry Butter my Cancell^r
is of good life & fame, & to his firme & certifieste, undoubted credit is given
as well in Judicialls, as elsewhere, In Testimony whereof, I have to theis
presents, put my hand & Seale, the 10th of May, One Thousand Six
hundred & sixty, at Aleppo.

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Per	Particulars	£	s	d
	By money pd for 1 barrell butter & 3 Cheeses, for Mr Bodington which he bought & sent up. — — — — —	£	14	5
	By & barrell or spent at his funeral, besides 2 barrells of his own for his labor — — — — —	£	15	—
	By money given the Trumpeters — — — — —	£	05	—
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 presents, put my hand & Seale, the 10 of May, One Thousand six
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	To the estate of Wm Bodington, dead for 4 pikers of red Cloth	\$	05 —
	To the estate of Wm Bodington, dead for \$1000 returned by J. Defonce Capt Tho: Rand, which was sent to clerica, to be employed in Cotton by J. Chamberl, who refused to meddle with, was returned	\$	875 —
	To y ^e est of Wm Bodington dead for several cloths, or sold his Bro Edw: Norton	\$	30 —
	To Sugar I had & of, Franck had of dotho W ^m	\$	02 —
	To \$2: 60 for 4 R ^y Sugar of Mr Bodington's sold to Mr Botton & Bucks	\$	02 60
	To the estate of Mr Wm Bodington, 14 oz sugar	\$	01 15
	To the Estate of Wm Bodington taken out of his Chest	\$	300 —
	To the est of Wm Bodington taken out of his Chest	\$	55 40
	To the est of Wm Bodington taken out of his Chest 1 bagg \$92: 10	\$	182 10
	& 1 bagg \$90	\$	1758 64 1/2

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